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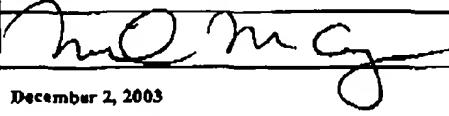
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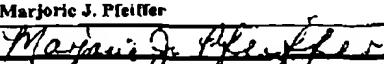
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice Of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed 19 November 2003 in the above referenced patent application, for which a one month shortened statutory period to respond was set.

In the Notice the Examiner states that the amendment filed July 24, 2003 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c) effective July 30, 2003. Applicant has amended the status identifiers of the amendment to conform with the regulations of 37 CFR 1.121(c).

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.